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The Honorable James C. Francis IV
United States Magistrate Judge, Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
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Re: Abdell, et al. v. City of New York, et al. 05 CV 8453 (KMK)(JCF)
Adams, et al. v. City of New York, et al. 05-CV-9484 (KMK)(JCF)

Docket IN BOTH CHSES

Dear Judge Francis:

Defendants write to request a brief enlargement of time in which to response to plaintiffs' March 15, 2007 letter seeking costs and attorneys fees associated with a discovery issue in these cases. Pursuant to an agreement reached during the March 16, 2007 RNC status conference, the parties agreed that defendants' response would be provided on or before March 30, 2007. Defendants seek an additional week to prepare their response, which would make their response due on or before April 6, 2007. Plaintiff's counsel Martin Stolar has kindly consented to this enlargement – defendants have been informed that Mr. Spiegel is on vacation. Defendants also consent to a one week enlargement for plaintiffs' reply (if they so require), which is currently due on or before April 13, 2007.

Accordingly, defendants request that the Court enter an order that defendants opposition letter is due on or before April 6, 2007 and that plaintiffs also be granted a one week enlargement so that they may submit their reply on or before April 20, 2007. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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